

## Advise of Rights



### Advise of Rights, Crimes and Contempt

**YOU have the right to remain silent** about the facts and circumstances of your case. Anything you say can be used against you.

**YOU have the right to the assistance of an attorney** at all stages of the proceedings including deciding how to plead to the charge(s).

**YOU have the right to a court-appointed attorney** if you are indigent and cannot afford to hire an attorney without substantial hardship to you or your family.

**YOU have the right to a speedy and public trial by a jury** of six citizens from the community who would decide whether or not you are guilty (No jury for probation and contempt proceedings).

**YOU have the right to confront and to question** under oath (cross-examine) each and every witness called against you.

**YOU have the right to compel witnesses to come to court** by subpoenas issued by the court clerk or by your attorney.

**YOU have the right to review and to obtain copies** of the records written in your case.

**YOU have the right to appeal** if you are found guilty (limited appeal for contempt, probation proceedings, and a plea of guilty).

**YOU are cautioned that if you are not a citizen,** a conviction of a crime may result in deportation or exclusion from admission to the United States or denial of naturalization.

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